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Arrivals.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.—
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A. F. HOWARD, Esq.
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A. JONES, Esq.

Chief Manager—
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,
Manager.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of
per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months—2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

LAWYERS & DISCOURSES.

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I have this day established myself at Foochow as a Commission Merchant.

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1st May, 1873.

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2½ per cent. per annum, the monthly minimum bal-
ances \$100, subject to 15 days' notice of withdraw-
al; and \$1, subject to one month's notice.

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A. PHILIPPE,

Acting Manager,
Office in Hongkong:—Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE OFFICES, Jardine's PREMISES,
etc., situated over the office of the under-
signed, and at present in the occupation of
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Apply to
THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED,
No. 39, Queen's Road Central,
1st May, 1873.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE on the Praya East, formerly
in the occupation of Mr. JOHN JACK.

Apply to
WILLIAM BECKETT,
East Point Godown,
1st May, 1873.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE NO. 13, St. Swithin's Street, con-
taining 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Ser-
vants. Possession can be had on 1st proximo.

Apply to
J. H. COX,
14, Queen's Road,
1st May, 1873.

TO LET.

THE TWO GODOWNS, No. 1 and 2, at the
foot of the Rice Hill, West Point, facing
the Praia.

The Godowns have undergone extensive and
thorough repair, and are now in first rate
order. Apply to

G. V. OVERBECK,
No. 8, Peader's Hill,
1st May, 1873.

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N. S. 807, Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

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J. P. DA COSTA,
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(With possession on 1st July.)
THE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP on Wan Chai
Road, now occupied by the Hongkong
and Whampoa Dock Company.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & CO.

FOR RENT.

A. 1st May, 1873.

KYRST-GLASS GRANITE GODOWN.

At Wan Chai.

Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS,
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TO LET.

Large GODOWN, with suitable OFFICES
TEA ROOM, STORE, TREASURY, CHAMBERS,
OFFICE, HOUSE and GARDEN, situated
on the Island of Chang Chow, near the small
Bridge, and possessing a Water Frontage of
about 170 feet.

Apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agent for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
to the extent of \$10,000, Buildings or
Goods stored therein.

Apply to
AHMEDBHOOY HABIBHOY,
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THE HOUSE NO. 62, situated in Wellington
Street, well adapted for a business resi-
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Apply to
JAIRAZBHOOY PEERBHOOY,
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TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE FLEET FLOOR, No. 13, Queen's
Road, containing two large rooms, with a
small Godown, Court House, Comptor,
Also, a well furnished HOUSE, in Peeble
Terrace.

For particulars, apply to
MAQEWIN & CO.

1st May, 1873.

TO LET.

A SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For par-
ticulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS,
1st May, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolution
adopted and confirmed by the Extraordi-
nary Meeting of Shareholders held on
15th instant, altering Clauses Nos. 130,
131, 132 and 133 of the Articles of Association,
(which changes to take effect from 1st November,
1871), the Net Profits of the Company will,
from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.—

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contribut-
ors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion
to the sum amount of premium contributed,
by each.

The third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,
according to the number of shares held,
by each.

For further particulars, apply to
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
General Agent.

1st May, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant,
on behalf of the above Company, Policies
to the value of \$10,000, upon the
current local rates will be allowed, plus
the premium charged for insurance, such discount
being deducted at the time of the issue of poli-
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By RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

1st May, 1873.

Auction Sales To-day.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
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LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, ESTABLISHED 1843.

The Undersigned is authorised to accept
risks on behalf of this Office, by First
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For 1873.

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It has been compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains have been spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1873 has been further augmented by a

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OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF

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of the

NEW CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE

AT THE PEAK:

also of

THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS

(Designed expressly for this Work)

MAPS OF HONGKONG, JAPAN,

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THE COAST OF CHINA;

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THE DUTCH IN SUMATRA.

(Speculator, April 20th.)
The Dutch have not lost much time in availing themselves of the earliest opportunity for picking a quarrel with the independent States of Sumatra, and have accordingly sent the Sultan of Aceh to prison. By the recent Treaty between Great Britain and Holland, through which the entire stretch of territory obtained by the Dutch on the West Coast of Africa was ceded to the British Crown, Holland obtained in return the waiver of the British objections to the extension of Dutch conquest in the Malay Archipelago. By a collision which can scarcely be accidental, the next thing we hear of the Dutch in the East is the news of a series of complaints against the Sultan of Aceh or Athos, a Moslem principality, occupying the north of the great island of Sumatra—which could only be removed by a warlike expedition, but which must remain unremoved a while longer through the decisive defeat of the invaders. It is a long time since any European power has suffered so humiliations as those from a barbarous or semi-barbarous community. The Dutch confess to a loss of nearly five thousand men killed in the unsuccessful assault on the Achinese capital, and as the countrymen of William the Silent have never been accused of want of courage or tenacity, the suspension of hostilities implies a resistance, actual and prospective, on the part of the Achinese, of no ordinary character. It is, of course, still difficult to estimate the forces which were at the disposal of the commander of the expedition. Some months ago it was the fashion for the official world to regard as open to highly probable the conduct with which Achin had been handled. The Envoy of the Achinese Ghazee to the Czar has arrived at Fort Vernoye.

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LONDON, 23rd May.

The Klieve has arrived at Constantinople. Two more mercantile stalls in Portsmouth Garrison Church were dedicated yesterday. A general levy of all able-bodied men has been ordered in Catalonia, against the Carlists. LONDON, 24th May.

300 American troops have crossed the Mexican frontier, in pursuit of the Indians who committed massacre.

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LONDON, 23rd May.

The Berlin Cabinet will consider the question of the recognition of Marshal MacMahon after receipt of the official notification of a change of Ministry.

A mild and affectionate wife in Lancaster overheard an acquaintance remark that her husband was too fond of "loo." She waited up for him that night, and when he came home, she knew he had been playing his game. The expectant husband admitted that he had, when without giving him time to explain, she attacked him with a fire-shovel. The husband does not exactly remember how the interview ended, but he could never forgive his wife that "loo" was a game of cards, and always plays cards now, and gets home before 10 o'clock.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

JUN 16TH, EVENING.

Closing rates—New Patahs, \$575 to \$580, cash and credit; New Bahts, \$5512 to \$555, cash and credit.

PLAIN AND FIGURED JAPANESE SILKS.

The New STRIPED and FIGURED ITALIAN SILK, in all the most fashionable shades,

BLACK SILKS, in various widths.

A Select Stock of BROOKE and STRIPED GREENADINES, in Black and Colored Grounds, for Summer wear.

The New YOSAMITE STRIPE' MUSLIN, for Ladies' Morning Wrappers.

GIROS' BATISTE and MUSLIN COSTUMES, in a variety of Patterns.

BOYS' COLORED and WHITE LINEN SUITS.

A Large Stock of LACE and LINEN SETS.

REAL LAOB COLLARTEES.

MUSLIN SLEEVES SETS.

MUSLIN TRIMMED LACE GAR-BALDIS.

BOOK and SWISS MUSLIN CHEMISSETTES and SLEEVES.

Real MALTESE, DUCHESSE, YAC, and MALLIN'S LACES.

MUSLIN and LACE TIES.

SWISS CAMBRIC MUSLIN EDGINGS and INSERTIONS match.

TUCKED, REM-STITCHED, and LACE HANDBERGHILFS.

The New Roman and Algerian SASHES.

The Paragon Mounted SUNSHADE.

FRENCH Broc. FLONCED ALPINE EMBROIDERED SUNSHADE.

Thompson's NEW WASHING CLINOLETTE, also the MODEILLED CORSETS, valuable for Summer Wear.

A Well Assorted Stock of DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN.

189 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1873.

NOW READY.

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION

STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.

By Dr. DAVY, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

Price: In Paper Wrappers, \$1.50

Nestly Bound, \$2.00

Apply at the Daily Press Office.

SALES ON JUNE 16TH, 1873.

As reported by Chinese.

Dried PRONAS, 50 bags, at \$9.10, by Tee-ye to travelling trader.

Cottons, 1,850 bags, at \$5.00, by Tee-ye to travelling trader.

Black PEAS, 350 bags, at \$4.90, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Yellow PEAS, 3,500 bags, at \$1.68, by Kwo-mow-tow to travelling trader.

White WAX, 2 pieces, at \$37.50, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Quince, 20 packages, at \$7.50, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Mushrooms, 10 cases, at \$32.00, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Shells, 10 cases, at \$32.00, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Dried Taro Flowers, 10 bags, at \$13.20, by Kee-ye to travelling trader.

Permit, 150 bags, at \$6.80, by Kwo-mow-tow to travelling trader.

V A R N U M D. G O L L I N S ,

No. 7, ANNENHORN ROAD,

HONGKONG.

ff 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

NORTON, LYALL & AGENTS.

ff 1174 25th June, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and prepared to grant Insurance at Current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

ff 1855 Hongkong, 15th October, 1862.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

ff 1181 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Losses at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

ff 1851 Hongkong, 16th June, 1872.

KWONG-KER COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of KWONG-KER Shop begs to inform the public that he has been in business established since 1869—ff 1873—Endert's Lane, and that he has always been a quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ff 1883 Hongkong, 30th July, 1872.

POE SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE American Ship.

“OLD DAME.”

700 tons Register, carrying capacity 17,500

Feet.

For further particulars, apply to

BARTON & CO.,

ff 889 Hongkong, 12th June, 1873.

“JAS. B. BEIL.”

Chandler, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

R. ROZARIO & CO.

ff 869 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

“GEFFRARD.”

Capt. Smith, will have immediate despatch for the above parts.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

R. ROZARIO & CO.

ff 869 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

“F. W. MITCHELL.”

Postmaster General.

ff 813 Hongkong, 19th April, 1873.

“A. HARRIS.”

Agent.

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Extracts.

FORGETFUL ISAAC.

"Twas the morn of her baking day;
Old Betsy was washing the dishes—
Was pulling and snatching away,
The wood-hose was all hot and dry;
She'd said so time and again!
And he'd just puff on in silence—
The most forgetful of men!

Cried Betsy—"I'm ready for baking—
Are you ready to split the wood?"
Old Isaac got up from the window—
An dutiful husband should.
But, instead of a dash at the wood-pile,
He gazed at the pigs in the pen,
Then opened the gate without thinking—
The most forgetful of men!

He strode down town to the "corner,"
And spent the rest of the day;
Then tispy home to his supper,
He came in the twilight gray;
And undelighted long possessed him,
Though drinking not wine nor beer;
To pray for the Lord for forgiveness—
The most forgetful of men!

"What you, Betsy," he cried with a laugh,
"Will condone all my wicked sinners
To a roaring eternal fire?"

Screamed Betsy, who'd got as angry
As ever woman could:

"Never, you fool, if you waited—
On you for to split the wood!"

THE PEACOCK AND THE TIGER.

It is a remarkable fact that the peacock and the tiger are so frequently seen together. The voice of the bird is seldom heard during the daytime, but as soon as the shades of evening begin to veil the landscape, his low and disagreeable screams awaken the echoes, announcing to the Javanese that the tiger is setting forth in his murderous excursions. Then the traveller carefully bolts the door of his hut, and the solitary Javanese retreats to his palisaded dwelling, for the tyrant of the wilderness is abroad. At night his dreadful roar has heard, sometimes accompanied by the peacock's discordant voice.

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The experience of a week is sufficient to prove that Rome contains an unusual proportion of dwarfs and deformed persons; and as the Italians are almost universally a handsome race, the fact is, perhaps, to be accounted for by the Roman custom of bandaging infants. The little image of our Saviour, Il Santo Bambino, which is exposed to the reverence of the public on the Epiphany or Festo dei tre Re, at the church of Santa Maria in Aracoeli, and elsewhere, is an exact model of the Roman method of swathing infants except that it has a crown on his head and that the tips of its toes are uncovered. How far this costume is a correct representation of the swaddling clothes mentioned in the Holy Scriptures learned antiquaries must determine. The poor little creature, soon after its birth, is swathed up, as far as the very arm-pits, in absorbent folds of linen, which seem to fit it as closely and as inflexibly as the casting of an Egyptian mummy. How often the infant is released from this imprisonment we cannot tell. While it remains there it can just move its arms and turn its little-head from side to side. But as to any of those kicks or springs by which children in the nurse's arms are accustomed, with us, to try their strength and develop their muscles, they are utterly impractical. With such a physical education, the wonder is, that the populace of Rome should be able to display so many straight forms and well-made figures as it really can turn out—all the Year-round.

FARADAY'S LOVE OF THUNDER-STORMS.

More unrestricted was Faraday's sympathy with Nature. He felt the poetry of the changing seasons, but there were two aspects of Nature that especially seemed to claim communion with his spirit: he delighted in a thunder-storm, and he experienced a pleasurable sadness as the orange sunset faded into the evening twilight. There are other minds to which both these sensations are familiar, but they seem to have been felt with great intensity by him. No doubt his electrical knowledge added much to his interest in the grand discharges from the thunder-clouds, but it will hardly account for his standing long at a window watching the vivid flashes, a stranger to fear, with his mind full of lofty thoughts, or perhaps of high conmunications. Sometimes, too, if the storm was at a little distance, he would summon a cab, and, in spite of the pelting rain, drive to the scene of awful beauty.—From "Michael Faraday," by Dr. Gladstone.

QUADRUPEDS BY THE TROUT-STREAM.

The quadrupeds of his trout stream have long been the angler's personal friends. He is familiar with the trustful looks of the water-vole, that diminutive British beaver, and with its picturesque attitude and sparkling eyes, as it sits on a raft of drifted reeds under a fern clump, nibbling the arrow-head. Though he is certain a great trout lurks under that floating canopy, he passes gently on rather than disturb the pretty creature's midday meal. The rabbits skip about the banks where he wanders in the grateful eve-time, with as little concern as his intrusion as Sir Roger de Coverley's country neighbours displayed when Spectator came amongst them, quiet and obtrusively reflective. Often, too, does he notice the hedgehog at dusk emerge, full of self-importance, from the pheasant cover, and, bustle along with his master-of-fact gait in quest of some prickly love with her (as yet) unarmed piggings. The chestnut-coloured field-mouse, the shrew, and the squirrel are no strangers to him.—Cornhill Magazine.

A FAMOUS ARMOURER.

The Scots were then famous for the temper of their sword-blades. "A great armourer arose in the Highlands," says Smiles, in his "Industrial Biography," "one who was able to forge armour that would resist the best Sheffield broadheads, and to make swords that would vie with the best weapons of Toledo and Milan." This was the great cutter, Andre de Ferraris, whose sword still maintains their ancient reputation. He is supposed to have learned his art in the Italian city whence he was called, and, under the patronage of the King of Scotland, to have practised it in secrecy among the Highland hills, as all his genuine blades are marked with a crown; and before his time no man in Great Britain could temper a sword in such a way that the point should touch the hilt and spring back uninjured. He is said to have worked in a dark cellar, the better to enable him to perceive the effect of the heat upon the metal, and to watch the nicely of the tempering; as well as possible to serve as a screen to his secret method of working. Many of his blades, with their basket hilts, are to be found in the Scottish regiments of the present day.—Cassell's British Battles on Land and Sea.

SCOTTISH MENDICITY.

The author's contemporaries at the University of Edinburgh will probably remember the thin wasted form of a venerable old Bedesman, who stood by the Potterrow port, now demolished and, without speaking a syllable, gently inclined his head, and offered his hat, but with the last possible degree of urgency, towards each individual who passed. This man, gaunt, by silence and the attenuated and wasted appearance of a palmer from a remote country, the same tribe which was ridded to Andrew Gemmill's sarcastic humour and stately deportment. He was understood to be able to maintain a son a student in the theological classes of the University, at the gate of which the father was a mendicant. The young man was modest and inclined to learning, so that a student of the same age, and whose parents were rather of the lower order, moved by seeing him excluded from the society of other scholars when the secret of his birth was suspected, endeavoured to console him by offering him some occasional civilities. The old mendicant was grateful for this attention to his son, and one day, as the friendly student passed, he stooped forward more than usual, as if to intercept his passage. The scholar drew out a half-penny, which he concluded was the beggar's object, when he was surprised to receive his thanks for the kindness he had shown to Jamie, and at the same time a cordial invitation to dine with him next Saturday, "on a shoulder of mutton and potatoe," adding, "we'll put on your clean shirt, as I have company." The student was strongly tempted to accept this hospitable proposal, as many in his place would probably have done; but, as the motive might have been capable of misrepresentation, he thought it most prudent, considering the character and circumstances of the old man, to decline the invitation.—From an introduction to "The Antiquary," new edition.

TAKING EXERCISE.

I am acquainted with no better way of dispelling the blues, or of quieting the gloomy forebodings of the fretful hypochondriac, than a hard row, a good gallop, or a long walk across country. In this manner the nervous energy, which is running riot, will be directed into a healthy and natural channel, expending its force on the contraction of muscle, the removal of stale tissue, and the general purification of the blood; and inasmuch as the heart is forced to bear a prominent part in these renovating processes, that organ will thus be more profitably and usefully employed than in ministering to the caprice of a disordered fancy. I have known instances where young men have given up rowing, and all forms of violent exercise, from fears regarding their hearts, whose beats and whose wild habit of body would have been greatly benefited by a judicious course of physical training. I do not say such severe work as the university boat-race is in all cases desirable; but assuredly a daily row for a couple of hours would prove more conducive to after-health than calming a refractory heart with a novel and a pipe.—"What you, Betsy," he cried with a laugh, "Are you ready to split the wood?" Old Isaac got up from the window—An dutiful husband should. But, instead of a dash at the wood-pile, He gazed at the pigs in the pen, Then opened the gate without thinking—The most forgetful of men!

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